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## MEDIATION OFFERED.

The Powers Tender Aid In Settling Greco-Turkish War.

GREECE HAS NOT YET ACCEPTED IT.

General Smolenski Declines the Appointment as Prince Constantine's Successor—The Impression Prevails That the Struggle Is Near an End.

London, May 5.—The Athens correspondent of The Daily Mail says the ministers of war and of the interior have returned from Pharsala and made their report to the cabinet. It is understood that as the result of their inquiry the war will be discontinued.

It is now denied that an officer has been appointed to succeed Colonel Vassos in command of the Greek forces in Crete. This is interpreted here as a prelude to the recall of the Greek troops from the island and as proof of the conciliatory intentions of the new cabinet.

Colonel Vassos has been appointed to succeed Colonel Manos, who has been in command of the Greek forces operating in Epirus.

Ex-Minister Metaxas replaces General Macris, and Major Constantineides has been recalled from Crete and appointed chief of Prince Constantine's staff.

Possible Intervention of Powers.

London, May 5.—The Athens correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says that the foreign ministers have tendered the intervention of the powers to Greece, but the government has reserved its reply.

A dispatch to The Daily Chronicle from Pharsala, dated Monday, says it is rumored in the Greek camp that peace will shortly be proclaimed.

The Athens correspondent of The Times says the cabinet sat till daybreak yesterday hearing the reports of the ministers from the front and finally resolved to continue the war. General Smolenski has declined to accept the post of chief of staff of the crown prince, as he prefers to remain with his own brigade. The decision of the government is momentous, but it is difficult to say it is absolutely final.

The special correspondent of The Times with the Turkish forces at Velesino telegraphs, under date of April 30, that the Turks have captured the village of Kephala, at the foot of the pass, adding that with the re-enforcements then en route from Larissa the Turks would undoubtedly be able to force the defile and, if necessary, capture Velesino.

Sentenced For Horse Stealing.

Norwich, Conn., May 5.—Charles Conley of Lowell, Mass., pleaded guilty to horse theft and was sentenced to two years in the state prison.

Hotel Burned.

Saratoga, May 5.—The hotel at Ballston Center, owned by Mrs. W. O. Brown of Ballston Spa, has been totally destroyed by fire.

## TARIFF AMENDMENTS

Proposed Rates of the Bill Generally Reduced.

THE MEASURE BEFORE THE SENATE.

The Retroactive Clause Has Been Stricken Out—Duty Levied Upon Tea—The Beer Tax Increased—Sugar Schedule Changed.

Washington, May 5.—The Dingley tariff bill, as amended by the senate finance committee, was presented in the senate by Mr. Aldrich (Rep.) of Rhode Island, who gave notice that he would ask for its consideration on Tuesday, May 18. As amended, the bill bears but little resemblance to the original Dingley measure.

Except with regard to the duties on lumber, which was fixed at \$2 per 1,000 feet, lead at 1½ cents per pound, fruits at a proportionately high rate, hides at 1½ cents per pound and a few other items which were unchanged in order to secure the support of Senator Jones and a few senators whose votes are necessary to its passage, the bill shows great reductions all along the line.

The retroactive clause making the rates collectible April 1 is stricken out of the bill.

The provision emphasizing that nothing in the bill shall be regarded as abrogating the Hawaiian treaty is stricken from the bill. This practically abrogates the treaty.

This was done on the argument that all the United States gets in exchange for Pearl harbor is the small amount of duties that will be collected on sugar, which is not regarded as a fair exchange.

There is an increase of 44 cents a barrel in the internal revenue tax on beer, which, it is thought, will bring in \$30,000,000 of revenue. This tax will continue until 1900, after which it will be \$1.

The discount on stamps is also removed, which, it is estimated, will add \$27,000,000 more.

The sugar schedule now reads: "Sugars not above No. 16 Dutch standard in color, tank bottoms, sirups of cane juice and of beet juice, melada, concentrated melada, concrete and concentrated molasses, testing by the polariscope above 37 and not above 38 degrees, 75-100 of a cent per pound duty and for every additional degree shown by the polariscope test 2-100 of a cent per pound and fractions of a degree in proportion."

"Sugar above No. 16 Dutch standard in color and sugar that has gone through a process of refining, 116 cents per pound duty and in addition there to on all the foregoing 35 per cent ad valorem. Sugars not above No. 16 Dutch standard in color, tank bottoms, sirups of cane juice and beet juice, melada, concentrated melada, concrete and concentrated molasses, testing by the polariscope not more than 37 degrees, 75 per cent ad valorem. Molasses testing above 40 degrees and not more than 56 degrees, 4 cents per gallon; testing 56 degrees and not above 70 degrees, 8 cents per gallon."

The Wool Schedule.

First class wools are placed at 8 cents per pound instead of 11 cents and the second class at 9 cents instead of 12. Third class wools of a value of 10 cents a pound pay a duty of 4 cents per pound instead of 32 per cent ad valorem; above 10 cents per pound value 7 cents per pound duty.

The metal schedule is very low, far below the rates of the Dingley bill, except on cutlery, in which the rates are proportionately high, which was due perhaps to the strength of the New England men in the committee.

One of the most important provisions of the bill is that general clause providing that the duties on all articles imported from all countries which pay a bounty shall pay an additional duty equal to the amount of such bounty. This applies to all schedules, although inserted in the sugar schedule. It will be made a general principle of Republican policy.

In the wool schedule the rates on fine grades of wool are low and are raised on fine carpet wools. This was a concession to the far western senators and illustrates the idea of concession that has been carried out in all the schedules in order to get support for the bill in the senate.

Works of art are free, including books, except such articles of art as are imported for the purpose of general utility. This qualification was made to cover the case of the importation of fancy fans and matting, which have been coming in as works of art.

Personal luggage is also free, except such articles as are used for personal adornment.

Fish on the Free List.

A very important new provision in the bill is that which admits fish free of duty. This provision is inserted as a stimulus to the fishing industry of the great lakes.

The duty on lead bearing ore is increased from 1 cent, as in the Dingley bill, to 1½ cents.

The duty on watches, clocks and chronometers is fixed at 40 per cent ad valorem; on jewels used therein 10 per cent ad valorem.

The duty of \$2 per 1,000 feet on pine lumber is the same as the Dingley bill. There was great pressure to make the rate \$1, and the lumber men were divided in their opinion. The rate was left at \$2, with a provision for adding the export duty levied by any country.

The duty on mixed or packed tobacco, unstemmed, is \$1.50 per pound; if stemmed, \$2.25 per pound; filler tobacco, unstemmed, 35 cents per pound; if stemmed, 50 cents per pound. This is a slight reduction from Dingley rates. All other tobacco, manufactured or unmanufactured, is 40 cents per pound. Cigarettes are \$3 per pound.

The tobacco schedule is accompanied

by an important provision making a detailed invoice necessary, with a certification from the secretary of the treasury as to the original quality of the tobacco, before entry is made.

The bill contains an important provision in regard to tea and fixes the duty at 10 cents per pound until Jan. 1, 1900, after which date it shall be admitted free.

Copper is placed on the free list. It carried a small duty in the Dingley bill. Instead of the retroactive clause of the Dingley bill the amended bill is to take effect July 1, but this is a shifting date and will be fixed finally when the bill becomes a law.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGED.

An Indicted Bank Teller Says He Can Prove His Innocence.

Baltimore, May 5.—Edward Hoffman of Hagerstown, Md., has been indicted by the United States grand jury for alleged embezzlement from the People's National bank of Hagerstown. Hoffman was formerly assistant cashier and teller of the bank, and it is said that he obtained between \$15,000 and \$20,000 of the bank's money. Two indictments were found against him.

John L. Nicodemus, president, and A. B. Barnhart, cashier of the bank, were among the witnesses before the grand jury. Hoffman left Hagerstown some months ago, but returned recently. His friends say he can satisfactorily explain his transactions with the bank. It is said that he will willingly come here to stand trial and that he can readily furnish \$20,000 bail to answer the charges.

ROMEYN FILES CHARGES.

Further Complications In the Court Martial Episode at Atlanta.

Atlanta, May 5.—Captain Henry Romeyn has filed charges against Lieutenant Frank Bamford, the officer who was reported to be engaged to Miss Romeyn. The charges are based on Bamford's denial of the engagement. The charges have been forwarded to Washington, with a list of witnesses.

Captain Romeyn has been appointed by the Chilean government to take charge of its exhibit at the Nashville exposition. His daughter, Miss Nina Romeyn, has gone to the exposition and has taken charge of the exhibit in her father's place. Captain Romeyn will be retired in three weeks and will go at once to his new post.

Another Suit Against Magowan.

Trenton, May 5.—Mrs. Mary E. Magowan, from whom ex-Mayor Frank A. Magowan secured a divorce in Oklahoma about a year ago, has filed a bill in the court of chancery asking to have that decree declared null and void and an order made against Magowan to pay her alimony for the support of herself and children. She charges him with ill treatment and with having failed to keep his agreement whereby she was to get \$5,000 a year for the support of herself and children. The bill goes into a recital of Magowan's infatuation for Mrs. Barnes and charges him with having abandoned Mrs. Magowan, who says that she is without means of support.

Death of Inventor Thorne.

New York, May 5.—Joseph Thorne, the inventor of the Thorne typesetting and distributing machine, died at Sing Sing from Bright's disease, aged 72 years. He was born at Marlborough, Ulster county, N. Y. Thorne served through the Mexican war and later became an engineer. He was second engineer of the ill-fated Arctic for a time, but resigned just before that vessel started on her last voyage. Mr. Thorne's inventions were many. For some time he was associated with Howe, the sewing machine inventor. Later he was with the Singer company and went to Scotland for them and established a factory.

Many Vessels Overdue.

Montreal, May 5.—Great anxiety is being expressed here about the fate of the steamers that are overdue, and the shipping offices are being besieged by people who have relations on board. There are about a dozen both passenger and freight steamers. Among the missing ones are the Numidian, which left Liverpool on April 22 and was to have sailed from here on May 8, and the Scotsman of the Beaver line. Among the freight steamers are the Tritania of the Donaldson line, which left Glasgow on April 15, and the Carvona of the Johnson line, which left Newcastle on the same date.

Big Miners' Strike Started.

Chattanooga, May 5.—Advices from upper east Tennessee and southern Kentucky show that a general strike in all the coal mines in that section will probably occur during the next few days. Already the miners at Jellico, Glenmary, Robbins and Helenwood, numbering 2,500, are out, and the indications are that every mine between Chattanooga and Somerset, Ky., will soon be abandoned. The cause of the trouble is a general reduction of 18 per cent.

Killed on the Track.

Birmingham, N. Y., May 5.—William Booth of this city, aged 24 years, while walking on the track with two companions at Nineveh Junction, was struck by a Delaware and Hudson switch engine and instantly killed.

Day Set For Weeks' Trial.

New York, May 5.—The trial of Nelson M. Weeks of Hackensack, N. J., accused of having caused the death of Almee Smith in the Hotel Victor, this city, about a month ago, has been set down for May 17.

Fatally Burned by a Gas Stove.

Springfield, Mass., May 5.—Miss Annie M. Flynn, aged 32, was fatally burned at her home in Holyoke, by her dress catching fire from a gas stove.

## QUAKER CITY POLITICS.

Serious Conclusions of the Legislative Investigating Committee in Philadelphia.

Harrisburg, May 5.—The report of the senate committee appointed in May, 1895, to investigate the operations of the law known as the Bullitt bill, under which the city of Philadelphia is governed, was presented to the senate by Chairman Andrews. The report finds that the policemen and firemen of Philadelphia directly and openly interfere with and intimidate voters. It declares that subordinate members of the police force protect lottery and policy dealers and alleged sellers of liquor from arrest. City contracts for street lighting, street cleaning and other city work, the report says, are awarded among a favored few, who avoid competition in bidding by having the city work divided into sections, and those who are alleged to be in the combination have a prior understanding as to which particular section each is to enter a bid for.

The provisions of the law in regard to the civil service system, the report says, are deficient in theory and practice and are woefully abused by those having the appointing power.

On the question of political assessments, the report says, it is the practice to collect money from the employees of the city for political purposes.

The passage by the Philadelphia city council of an ordinance granting certain valuable franchises to the Mutual Automatic Telephone company, and which ordinance was subsequently recalled and repealed after charges had been publicly made that its passage had been hastened by the presentation of shares of the company's stock to influential politicians, is referred to at some length by the committee.

The report in this connection says that ex-National Committeeman David Martin and ex-City Chairman Charles A. Porter both appeared before the committee of city councils and denied all knowledge of or connection with the Mutual Automatic Telephone company and denied that they held any stock, but admitted that they had heard that stock was put in their names. They said the stock was put in their names without their knowledge or consent.

The committee recommends the adoption of legislation which will prevent the giving away of valuable franchises and submit four bills with the report which are intended to prevent in the future the abuses variously referred to in the report.

## CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The court of appeals affirmed the conviction of Murderer Howard A. Scott, who shot his wife in New York. A collision has taken place off Girdleness (Scotland) lighthouse between the British steamers Collyne and Gringo. The Collyne sank, and 11 of her crew were drowned.

There is a movement on foot to send 20,000 sheep and 500 bullocks from Australia to England for the poor of the slums of London upon the occasion of the celebration of the queen's diamond jubilee.

Admiral Meade, retired, died at Washington after an operation for appendicitis. He was one of the best known officers of the navy, having seen hard service before, during and after the civil war.

The new twin screw express steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse of the North German Lloyd line has been launched at Stettin, Germany. She is of 28,000 horsepower, will carry 20,000 tons of cargo and 1,500 passengers, is 649 feet long and has four tunnels.

Dispatches For Cuban Junta.

New York, May 5.—On board the British steamer Anierley, which has just arrived from Jamaica ports, were two Cubans named E. Cespedes and M. Vico. Vico boarded the steamer at Port Maria, Jamaica, and very recently left the camp of General Gomez intrusted with important dispatches to the Cuban junta and is also the bearer of important letters to the Cuban sympathizers in this city. He also brings as trophies Spanish colors captured by the insurgent general in an encounter with the Spanish just previous to leaving the insurgent lines. Vico left the Cuban coast in an open boat and landed near Kingston. He then drove to Port Maria and boarded the Anierley a few hours before the sailing of the steamer.

Discussed Civil Service.

Washington, May 5.—The cabinet was in session yesterday almost two hours, being by far the longest session held since the induction of the present administration. The members of the cabinet were unusually reticent after it was over, but there is good ground for the belief that among the subjects discussed were the changes in the civil service regulations, concerning which the president has had two extended conferences with the members of the civil service commission.

Dunlop Taken to the Penitentiary.

Chicago, May 5.—Joseph R. Dunlop, editor of The Dispatch, has been taken to Joliet penitentiary to serve his sentence of two years for sending obscene literature through the mails.

Meeting of Red Men.

Schenectady, N. Y., May 5.—The annual meeting of the Association of Tribes of Red Men of northern New York was held in this city. The association includes tribes in Oneida, Herkimer, Fulton, Montgomery, Schenectady, Saratoga, Washington, Rensselaer and Albany counties. They were all represented at the convention. These officers were elected: President, Jesse Stiles, Saratoga Springs; vice president, H. J. Jenkins, Gloversville; secretary, John A. George, Fondra; treasurer, S. A. Curtis, Schenectady; sergeant-at-arms, F. J. Furgerson, Ballston; trustees, A. R. Gardiner, Amsterdam; P. J. Byers, Albany, and Thomas Crandall, Saratoga Springs.

## HORRIBLE DISASTER.

A Fatal Fire at a Fashionable Bazaar in Paris.

MANY PERSONS CRUSHED TO DEATH.

The Place Was Crowded With Sightseers, Most of Whom Were Women, Who, Being Unable to Escape, Were Trampled Underfoot.

Paris, May 5.—Fire, followed by panic, has caused the loss of fully 100 lives and the injury of several hundred persons. It occurred at a crowded charity bazaar in the Rue Jean-Goujon, at which the Duchesse d'Uzes and other well known patronesses were present. The bazaar was a temporary structure of wood and was erected in the flimsiest manner, the nudity of the scaffolding inside being concealed by tapestry hangings of the most inflammable material. Moreover, there was only one exit.

The flames were first discovered above the stall occupied by the Duchesse d'Uzes and while the place was densely crowded with well known society people, the holding of the bazaar in the cause of charity being an annual function presided over by the leaders of Parisian society.

As a somewhat remarkable coincidence, the stall presided over by the Duchesse d'Uzes was No. 13.

A terrible panic and crush followed the alarm of fire. There was a wild rush for the exit, and the weaker persons were trampled on after having been knocked down in the stampede. The inflammable nature of the building and its contents caused the flames to spread with great rapidity, and in a very short time the bazaar was a mass of flames.

In spite of the efforts of the firemen, some time elapsed before the charred bodies could be pulled from the smoking and burning mass of debris covering the spot which but a short time before had been the scene of so much display of the most fashionable spring toilets.

The police officials say they believe it to be certain that the number of deaths would exceed 100, recalling the terrible fire in the Opera Comique.

A Hundred Lives Lost.

A hundred corpses have been taken from the ruins and laid out in the Palais de l'Industrie. It is believed that another hundred are beneath the smoldering debris.

The missing, who are supposed to be dead, include General Mounier, the Marchioness de Gallifort, the Duchesse d'Aloncon, the Comtesse de Mun and St. Porior, the Marchioness de Flores, the Viscountess Hunol Holstein, Baroness Mackan, wife of the leader of the Pro-Railists in the chamber of deputies, and Madame Morlaunolamon, her son and four daughters.

All the cabinet ministers now in Paris went immediately to the scene. Hundreds of equipages streamed along the Champs d'Elysees, their occupants, with anxious and tear stained faces, inquiring for their relatives. There were many heartrending scenes.

Cabinet ministers, ambassadors, noblemen and members of the highest social and financial circles were side by side with the lowliest and poorest, anxiously inquiring for their missing relatives. About 30 were saved by Pierre Ambroise and Pierre Bailly, who helped them over a wall with a ladder to the printing room of the newspaper La Croix.

The Duchesse d'Aloncon, sister of the Austrian empress, is among the injured. The list also includes the Duchesse d'Uzes, the Countess Savigny, Mme. de Laboulaye, the Duchesse de Latorre, the Princess Kotchoubey, the Vicomtesse d'Avenel and Mmes. Moreau, Du Bruiel, Manteleux, Eugene Challema, Recamier and St. Didier.

In the streets adjacent to the bazaar were long lines of sumptuous equipages. The most of these returned empty. Their owners were dead. The others were seen moving off with occupants injured in head or limb and in many cases with faces streaming with blood.

Words would fail to describe the horror of the scene at the Palais de l'Industrie, where the bodies are exposed on the side next to the Avenue Danton, in a portion of the building now in course of demolition. Here, in a large room, rudely covered with rough planks and on sheets hastily spread over planks, the bodies as they arrived from the ambulances were placed in three long rows. This is death by fire with all its horrors, bodies completely nude, limbs twisted in the writhing of agony, some still having shreds of clothing which assist recognition in spite of horrible disfigurements, bones visible through fire eaten flesh, some merely skeletons, or grinning skulls blackened with smoke.

The wounded are known to number at least 180. Mme. Florez, wife of the Spanish consul, expired at the Hospital Bouajon, where are several others of the injured.

M. Faure, the president of the republic, has visited the hospital and the Palais de l'Industrie to pay his respects to the dead.

City Sues a Clerk.

Boston, May 5.—The law department of the city has entered a civil suit against J. Richard Mulrey, formerly a clerk in the paying division, who was indicted last month by the grand jury as a result of an examination of certain books. The suit is for \$20,000.

Jersey Boroughs Incorporated.

Trenton, May 5.—Governor Griego has signed bills incorporating these boroughs: Holly Beach, Avalon, West Cape May, Angelsea and Wildwood.



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# OF HISTORIC INTEREST.

A Primitive Cabin Built by Gen. Sherman's Hands.

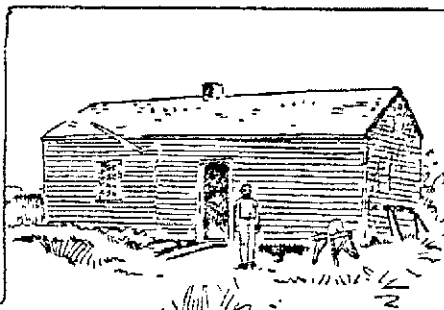
He Put Up the Crazy Little Structure in Kansas in 1859, and Dug the Cellar Under It—Is Now a Tool House.

There is a queer old tumble-down cabin on the banks of Indian creek, near Topeka, Kan., which has historical interest. It is a frame structure of two rooms. At present it is somewhat dilapidated, but once it was the home of William Tecumseh Sherman. It is 23 feet long by 12 wide, with a partition in the middle. The house stands on a patch of ground bounded on the north and east by well-cultivated farms, the west by Indian creek and the south by the old government trail. It faces the east and is on an elevation. At present it is unoccupied, and the neighbors declare it is haunted.

The cabin timbers were laid in position, the walls plastered and the roof fastened on by the hands of William Tecumseh Sherman. He built and occupied this cabin in 1859. In 1858 he was in the practice of law at Leavenworth, Kan. He found that the receipts from his profession were insufficient for his support, and he decided to turn farmer for a while in an effort to add to his income. To that end he purchased land in the northeastern portion of Shawnee county, six miles north of Topeka. The old military trail ran by the place on the south, being a government thoroughfare between Forts Leavenworth and Riley.

As shown in the picture, as reproduced from the New York Sun, the cabin has two rooms. The general built only one room, the other having been added some time afterward. He built the portion shown to the right in the picture. He also dug a cellar under it, for Kansas was just as hot and dry then as it is now. It did not take long to make the cabin ready for occupancy, and Sherman, the farmer, was soon living in his own domicile and tilling the rich soil on his place.

Down on the east bank of the creek, about half a mile from the cabin, there was an old sawmill which was owned and operated by an Indian of the Potawatomi tribe, John Ogee. The old fellow had saved up money and built it. One Sunday morning Sherman took



SHERMAN'S FIRST CABIN.

a walk down by the sawmill. Ogee was sitting on a log, smoking his long pipe and looking down into the water. Sherman approached and saluted the red man. He talked and asked questions, but the Indian replied not a word; he didn't even look up. He sat and gazed into the water in silence. In returning to his cabin Sherman met a neighbor, and he related his unsuccessful interview. "Well, sir, I've seen lazy people," said he, "but that is the first time that I ever saw a man who was too lazy to talk."

It is said that Sherman made a good farmer. He was a hard worker, and, although he was somewhat queer, he had many friends throughout the country. In the spring of 1860 he built a new house on a knoll a quarter of a mile from the cabin. It is yet in a good state of preservation, although it never has been painted. O. Z. Goodrich, a jolly old farmer, now lives in it, and he loves to tell of the ghost stories which are afloat about the old cabin. The house contains seven rooms. Sherman never occupied this house.

When Sherman was called away from his farm he moved his few belongings from his cabin home and said good-by to the old place. It has never been occupied since, though at present a farmer keeps his farm tools in it. There has been some talk of tearing down the old structure but there has been such vigorous objection made that the project has been abandoned.

## Missions of Animals.

A curious instance of animal illusion was seen recently on the Thames. A cock-sparrow, seeing his reflection in the window of a partly sunken boathouse, proceeded to make a valiant attack on the opposing creature; his wife and family, which he probably thought he was defending, stood about in amazement and finally the warrior himself began to experience misgivings, for he stopped and peered curiously at the image of the window. Birds are, perhaps, more commonly the victims of illusions than other animals, their stupidity about their eggs being remarkable. For instance, last season a hen got to the pavilion of a ladies' golf club and proceeded to set on a golf ball in a nest which she made with a couple of pocket handkerchiefs.

**Peculiar Marriage Customs.**  
A very peculiar custom is prevalent in Lithuania. On the occasion of the celebration of marriage, the mother of the bride, in the presence of numerous witnesses, administers to her daughter a vigorous box on the ears. In case of dispute between the husband and wife at any later period, this blow may be cited as a plea for a divorce, she contending that she was restrained to enter the bonds of matrimony by physical force.

**Unparalleled Brutality.**  
A Kansas City woman sued her husband for divorce recently, alleging "harsh, barbarous and unbearable treatment." The specific charge was that he came home one day and cast her seal-skin into the furnace.

# DU MAURIER AND MORRIS.

Both Born in March, 1834, and Died in October, 1896.

One of the most extraordinary parallels in chronology is the almost exact coincidence of the time spent in the world by two men who had so much to do with the molding of the literature and art of their day as George du Maurier and William Morris. Says the New Orleans Times-Democrat: Du Maurier, the elder of the two, was born exactly 16 days before Morris, on March 6, 1834, and he died but four days after him; so that these two great men, who lived more than 62 years, were on the earth for exactly the same time, with the exception of less than three weeks, both being born in March, 1834, and dying in October, 1896. Similarly, both Sir John Millais and the archbishop of Canterbury, who died within a month or two of each other, were born in 1829. It is one of the most striking events in the long history of the archbishops of Canterbury that the late archbishop, who was one of Mr. Gladstone's appointments and afterward diverged from him in political opinions, should have been stricken while sitting in the squire's pew of his old friend at Haverdine. It is a most merciful thing that Mr. Gladstone did not happen to be in church. To a man of his years the shock must have been most dangerous. What an archbishop of Canterbury Mr. Gladstone would have made himself! He would have rivalled even Dunstan or Becket and not improbably proved the greatest prelate of them all.

## DON'T VERSUS DOESN'T.

**Grammatical Oddities That Grate Upon the Ears of Educated Readers.**  
The subject of pronunciation has been up for discussion a good deal of late. The following regarding "don't" and "doesn't" should be of interest, coming from the best authority, says an exchange:

Don't is like dropping the final g of the present participle, a vulgarity of people of culture. Thackeray and Anthony Trollope constantly place it, along with ain't for "am not," or "is not," in the mouths of their highly-bred characters. The late prince consort used it. I recollect—quoting from memory from his "Life," by Sir T. Martin—that, speaking of Princess Beatrice as an infant, the prince wrote: "She doesn't like it."

Other corruptions are, or were, "em for "them," Hawyut for "Harriett," chavvyet for "chariot," yallow for "yellow," tassel for "tassel," Lunnon for "London," Roomer for "Rome," goold for "gold," oblige for "oblige." The first duke of Wellington, as I have been told, always said oblige. It certainly does grate upon the ear to hear don't used for "doesn't," and yet we find it used in "Pickwick Papers" in the song which Mr. Wardie sings on Christmas eve at the Manor farm. Dingley Dell: "And love that's too strong—why, I don't."

As many have found to their pain. In East Anglia they say "you don't ought" and "he didn't ought," which, though true, is slightly ungrammatical.

## MIDAS HAYSEED AT THE PLAY.

**Reads His Programme by the Light of Assurance and Matches.**

He was middle-aged, guileless of aspect, slightly gray, wore store clothes and silver spectacles and had whiskers, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. It required no sign on his back for one to discern he was from out of town. The only urban characteristics he possessed were an independent air and a nerve—that air born of money in the pocket and that nerve the outcome of being the whole thing in a country town.

He went to the theater the other night, got there late and had a seat in the rear of the house. For a time he watched the antics of the nipper-legged comedian and the "frivolous" soubrette. He had never seen them before and he liked them. He wanted to see who they were, but the theater was too dark for reading the programme. Then he did something no city-bred man would have thought of doing in a thousand years. He struck half a dozen matches and read the bill of the play from end to end.

It was all over by the time the ushers had noticed what they thought was a private bonfire and reached his seat. He had settled back comfortably and looked so innocent the manager wouldn't let him be disturbed with a warning.

## The Pope's Wit.

Since Leo XIII. has filled the chair of St. Peter, he has repressed the humorous side of his nature which made him greatly in demand as a dinner-out while filling the office of nuncio at Brussels. Always severe in matters of propriety, he was deeply offended on one of these occasions by a baron who passed him a snuffbox, on the lid of which was enameled a feminine figure in dishabille. Admiringly controlling his annoyance, his future holiness replied: "Very pretty. Is it your wife?"

## Leon Say's Secret.

Among the late Leon Say's papers were found five decrees dated on the same day, signed by President Grevy and countersigned by all the proper officials, appointing him to all the grades of the Legion of Honor, including the Grand Cross. Grevy went out of office without making the appointments public in the Journal Officiel, and Leon Say never mentioned the matter to anyone and never wore any of the decorations.

## Clean Bookkeeping.

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## TILT IN THE SENATE.

Gorman and Foraker the Principals in a War of Words.

WAS THE OHIOAN'S MAIDEN SPEECH.

Heated Controversy Over an Amendment to the Sundry Civil Bill—The Free Homestead Bill Passed by a Vote of 42 to 11.

Washington, May 5.—Senators Gorman of Maryland and Foraker of Ohio had a lively tilt in the senate during the consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill. There was added interest in the controversy from the fact that Mr. Foraker is a newcomer and this was his maiden effort, while Mr. Gorman is one of the veterans of the senate.

An amendment offered by Mr. Foraker for \$400,000 for the Tennessee river below Chattanooga furnished the cause of the controversy. Mr. Gorman warned the Republicans against a further increase of the bill. Already it exceeded \$53,000,000, a greater amount than had ever before been incorporated in a sundry civil bill. It embraced over \$18,000,000 for rivers and harbors. In the present condition of the treasury these vast expenditures were unwarranted. The only amendments offered were those increasing the number of offices and officers and adding to the burdens of the people. It was the height of unwisdom, on the very day when a tariff bill increasing taxes all along the line was reported, to increase these appropriations.

Until more taxes could be wrung from the people through the policies of the McKinley administration every effort should be made to reduce government expenditures.

### Foraker's Maiden Speech.

There was something of a stir when Mr. Foraker rose to reply to Mr. Gorman. It was the maiden speech of the Ohio senator. He said the senator's (Gorman) speech made him think of that governor who refused to grant a pardon because he had already granted two pardons to parties from the same county. This speech, he said, was a repetition of the one the senator had made recently on the Indian appropriation bill, when he had undertaken to instruct the senators as to their duty to the country. At that time he (Gorman) had declared that the appropriations were recklessly extravagant. And having thus declared himself the senator entered the cloakroom, put on his hat and went home. Mr. Foraker added:

"So far as the tariff policy and the tariff bill that have been referred to by the senator are concerned, let me say that they need no defense from me or from any other senator on this side of the chamber at this time. In view of the experience this country has had during the last four years the tariff policy of the Republican party speaking for itself more eloquently than any human tongue can speak.

"So far, Mr. President, as the pensioners of this government are concerned, the senator need not have the solicitude he manifests. They will be taken care of. They have never failed to be taken care of under Republican administrations. For the next four years it is the purpose of the legislation we propose that the government of the United States shall have a sufficient revenue to meet its ordinary expenditures; that it shall have a sufficient revenue to make it unnecessary to issue bonds to meet the current obligations of the government; that it shall have sufficient revenue to pay pensions to the men that are entitled to them; and it will have that revenue, and those obligations will be discharged. The senator need not have any apprehension on that point."

### Gorman in Jocular Vein.

Mr. Gorman replied in a jocular style. He said the senator (Foraker) was a new arrival and came as one of the great host from Ohio. He had not been in the senate long. He would learn in the methods of the cloakroom and not senators were measured by their speeches and their services. The senator (Foraker) was the senior senator in Ohio, the state sending us a president and yet he was among the first to propose an increase of \$100,000 in the appropriations.

Mr. Foraker had a parting word. He said he had spoken only because the senator had undertaken to instruct the Republican side. The senator should not feel alarmed. There would be no economical administration, no economy on the Republican side. He was in the hands with him (Gorman) and his expenditures. But the new senator should at least expect him to draw the great stores of experience and wisdom. The Maryland senator confessed to have so much knowledge that the newcomers would look to him as a guide in taking the burdens of the republic, whose tribune he assumed to be. Mr. Foraker finally withdrew the amendment.

The free homestead bill was passed by a vote of 42 to 11. The Morgan-Cuban resolution went over.

### Suicide of a Pastor's Son.

Monticello, N. Y., May 5.—William Gill, the 17-year-old son of the Rev. James Gill of Forestburg, walked out into the woods, and when a mile away from his home he shot himself. Despite his wound, the boy crawled back through the undergrowth on hands and knees until within a quarter of a mile of his home, when he died. No reason is known for his suicide.

### Wants a Divorce.

Gouverneur, N. Y., May 5.—Mrs. Nettie Sternberg Whitney has commenced suit against her husband, T. S. Whitney, for absolute divorce on statutory grounds. The couple have been married two years, and both are well known throughout this section of the state. The husband has engaged an attorney to fight the suit.

### Miles Leaves for the War.

Washington, May 5.—Major General Nelson A. Miles left the capital on his way to the seat of war in Europe. He was preceded to New York by Captain Maus, his personal aid, and Mr. Dawson, his secretary. The party will sail from New York on the St. Paul and on arriving on the continent will go direct by rail to Brindisi.

### Weather Forecast.

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### A Proposed Monument.

A meeting was held in Washington to organize a Soldiers' and Sailors' National Monument association. Its object is "the erection of a monument at the capital of the nation in honor and memory of the officers and enlisted men of the army and navy of the United States who fell in the war of the rebellion, which shall serve as a perpetual reminder to the present and future generations of the sentiment entertained by all loyal people for the soldiers and sailors who risked their lives in the defense of their country."

Could Not Awe the American Girl. Just a flimsy McCarthy was once showing a young American woman over the house of parliament. In escorting her through the library of the commons he casually mentioned, as a more or less interesting fact, that it was against the rules for women to sit down there.

"Is that really a law of the place?" asked the fair American. "That is so," answered McCarthy, gravely. "Then," said his visitor, "you just see me break it," and, drawing up a chair, she sat resolutely down at the table.

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### For Protection of Greeks.

Constantinople, May 5.—The porte has replied to the French, Russian and British embassies, giving its consent to their proposals to protect the Greeks, but only during the period allowed for their departure. The porte adds that all treaties with Greece are suspended for the time being.

Captain Scriven of the American embassy at Rome has arrived here en route for Thessaly to watch the operations.

### Fire in an Ohio Town.

Columbus, O., May 5.—Fire at Caldwell, Noble county, has destroyed \$60,000 worth of property in the center of the business portion. Insurance \$40,000.

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—Eastern New York and Pennsylvania: showers to-night; probably fair Thursday.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the reading of the thermometer at 7 a. m.: 52°; 12 m.: 71°; 3 p. m.: 71°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—May 6—Informal card party and dance under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Auxiliary of Thrall Hospital, at Assembly Rooms.

—May 8—Joshua Simpkins, at Casino.

—May 13—John Kendrick Bangs at 2d Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the Heart to Heart Circle of King's Daughters.

—May 20—An Evening with Burns, by Rev. Thos. Gordon, in First Presbyterian Church.

—May 27, 28—"Comedy of Tots," benefit Ladies' Auxiliary of Y. M. C. A., at Casino.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 1897.

Reports to the Superintendent of State Prisons showed that on May 1st the prison population of the State was as follows: Sing Sing, employed 1,028; idle 273; Clinton, employed 729; idle 212; Auburn, employed 641; idle 449.

The Regents have been asked by the Lunacy Commissioners to prepare a list of 250 books which they consider best adapted for the use of lunatics in State hospitals. The special fitness of the Regents to supervise and direct the reading of lunatics will be conceded by all who are familiar with their manifold pranks in connection with courses of study and examinations in the academies and high schools of the State.

Many millions of revenue will be secured if the increased internal revenue taxes proposed in the Senate tariff bill are levied. The increased taxes will add a penny to the prices paid to consumers of tobacco and beer, but will come out of the Tobacco Trust and the brewers, and it therefore required no courage on the part of Republican Senators to incorporate the internal revenue section in the tariff bill. Had the Democrats, when revising the revenue laws, been equally indifferent to denaiguages, who might have howled about adding to the cost of the poor man's tobacco and his glass of beer, and increased the taxes on those articles of self-indulgence, instead of following Cleveland's lead and making the income tax blunder, the political history of the last few years might have been very different.

The most important changes made in the tariff bill by the Finance Committee of the Senate were made for the avowed purpose of increasing the revenues. This was found to be necessary, for when experts employed by the Senate committee estimated the revenue which the House bill would yield their figures fell far short of those given by Mr. Dingley, and made it certain that the bill would not yield revenue equal to the needs of the Government. Mr. Dingley's figuring was after the style of Col. Sellers, who, by a simple mathematical process, was able to demonstrate that there were millions in anything that caught his mercantile fancy. Mr. Dingley took the imports under the Wilson law, multiplied them by his increased duties, and figured out millions of increased revenue, entirely ignoring the well established economic truth that increased duties mean decreased imports, and the still more patent fact that many of the duties were absolutely prohibitory, and would put an end to all importations.

HYMENEAL.

Lowe—Goldsmith.

Charles Lowe and Miss Lillie Goldsmith were united in marriage, last evening, by Rev. Dr. W. A. Robinson, at the parsonage of the First Congregational Church.

They went at once to the O. and W. depot and took train 5 for Livingston Manor, where they will visit the bride's sister, Mrs. Emma Kniffin. After their return they will reside in rooms they have furnished at No. 200 East Main street.

The groom is a son of Fred Lowe, the well known file manufacturer, and a popular member of Eagle Hose company. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Goldsmith, of East Main street, and is a most estimable young lady.

Those Worrying Piles.

One application of Dr. Agnew's Ointment will give you comfort. Applied every night for three to six nights and a cure is effected in the most stubborn cases of Blind, Bleeding or Itching Piles. Dr. Agnew's Ointment cures Eczema and all itching and burning skin diseases. It is like magic, 35 cents. Sold by J. T. King and McMonagle &amp; Rogers.

## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

OVER 200 BURNED TO DEATH.

One Hundred and Twenty-Three Bodies Already Taken from the Ruins of the Charity Bazar.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PARIS, May 5.—By 6 o'clock, this morning, 111 charred corpses had been removed from the ruins of the Bazar fire, besides portions of twelve bodies, which can never be identified. It seems certain that the total loss of life will exceed 200. Quantities of watches, rings, necklaces and bracelets have been found in the ruins, among them the betrothal ring of the Duchesse D'Alencon, sister of the Empress of Austria, who was at first reported among the saved.

LATER.—An official statement says that the number of dead will not exceed 111. Panic caused most of the deaths, many dying within a few feet of safety.

GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER SIGNED.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ALBANY, May 5.—Gov. Black signed the Greater New York charter early this morning.

Fish Fry For Distribution on Erie Lines.

The New York Fish Commissioner's car, Adirondack, came down the O. and W., yesterday, from Rockland, loaded with fish fry for distribution along the Erie lines. Besides the 1,250,000 fry for Middletown, fish will be distributed at Central Valley, Highland Mills, Greycourt, Greenwood Lake and other points.

Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders

were successfully used in treating children's complaints by Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's Home at New York. They will certainly remove all kinds of worms, and when a child is feverish, with bad stomach and irregular bowels, they always cure. Pleasant and harmless as milk. Mothers should give Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders to their children occasionally through the year. They prevent worms forming. Sold by all druggists. Price 25 cents. Sample sent free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

CHAS. W. HOTE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 18 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

Yesterday	To-day	Close
Sugar	117 1/2	115 1/2
Tobacco	69 1/2	68 1/2
Chicago Gas	82 1/2	83
Nat. Lead	23 1/2	23 1/2
General Electric	31 1/2	31 1/2
U. S. L. pref.	25 1/2	25 1/2
Teun. Coal and Iron	29	28 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	1 1/2	1 1/2
C. B. & Q.	74	73 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	73 1/2	73 1/2
R. I. & N. Y.	43	42 1/2
O. of N. J.	145 1/2	145 1/2
Erie	79 1/2	79 1/2
D. and E.	107	106 1/2
O. & W.	137 1/2	137 1/2
Sauquoitanna & Western	21 1/2	21 1/2
P. & B.	18 1/2	18 1/2
N. W.	104 1/2	103 1/2
L. S.	99 1/2	99
N. Y. C.	99 1/2	99
M. P.	134	132 1/2
Texas	—	—
U. P.	—	—
W. Union	78	76 1/2
E. N.	44 1/2	43 1/2
Manhattan	85 1/2	85 1/2
P. M.	27 1/2	27
Walsh	12 1/2	12 1/2
W. Pacific	30 1/2	30 1/2
W. L.	—	—
Southern Ry.	20 1/2	20
J. C. West.	69	68 1/2
J. C. East.	24 1/2	24 1/2
J. C. Port.	17 1/2	17 1/2
J. C. Lard	\$5.52	\$5.50
J. C. Lard	4.05	4.05

MARRIED.  
LOWE—GOLDSMITH.—In this city, May 4th, '97, by Rev. Wm. A. Robinson, D. D., Charles J. Lowe and Lillian M. Goldsmith, both of Middletown.

DIED.

BARDING.—In this city, May 4th, '97, Rebecca J., wife of J. E. Harding, aged fifty-nine years. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon, at one o'clock, at the residence, No. 11 Watkins avenue. Interment at New Vernon.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director No. 3 Lady Emmeline, 39 North street. Telephone 234. Office, New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor &amp; Co.

KNAPP &amp; MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street, corner James street, Middletown, N. Y. 3d Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

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A DOG THAT CAN TEST METALS.

Silver Tip Knows Good Money from Bad, Every Time.

No bank teller in Iowa has a truer instinct for real, genuine coin—wheel silver dollars than has a Rock Rapids dog called Silver Tip, says the Chicago Times-Herald. Silver Tip is tan-colored and weighs about ten pounds. All his two years of life he has been the property of Landlord Barber, of the Lyon hotel, at Rock Rapids, but it is only within the last year that his power of immediate insight into the nature of metals has become known to his owner.

The way Tip manifests his powers, as his owner puts it, is as follows: If one takes a pile of coins the size of an American dollar—say a trade dollar a Mexican dollar, a five-franc piece and some counterfeit dollars—and puts one genuine dollar piece in the center of the pile, Tip will rummage around among them for an instant and then snatch the good coin and proceed to take care of it in approved dog fashion to an accompaniment of growls and bites. Or if one rolls a coin along the floor Tip can tell every time whether it is good stuff to be chased.

Tip never makes a mistake, and there isn't a bit of doubt about his powers. He has been tested by Chicago business men and by committees of Iowa scientists. He gets no human help in his work. The good coin is not marked in any peculiar way for his benefit, nor is it scented. Anyone can use his own coin in the experiment. Nor does Tip's powers depend on signs from his master. The latter leaves the room without detracting from the dog's ability in the least.

Mr. Barber has refused all offers for the purchase of Tip.

MILLIONS IN PAINTING.

The Hertford-Wallace Collection is Worth \$7,500,000.

The celebrated Hertford-Wallace collection of pictures bequeathed to the British nation by Lady Wallace is estimated to be worth \$7,500,000. Her magnanimity, says the Boston Transcript, is all the more noteworthy because she was struck off the queen's visiting list many years ago.

Sir Richard Wallace died on July 20, 1890, leaving behind him the most famous art collection of any Englishman. The whole of Sir Richard's great wealth and the peerless collection of pictures (which includes 19 examples of Meissonnier and 15 of Greuze) were given to his wife for her own free disposition. Prior to his death, however, he expressed his wishes to his wife that after her death his superb collection of works of art should go to England's national gallery and that his wish in this respect should be carried out she arranged several years ago.

The magnificent Hertford collection comprised when it passed into Sir Richard Wallace's hands a splendid assortment of paintings, porcelains, bronzes, decorative furniture, jewelry and other works of art. His own purchases during the past 30 years included many of the choicest examples of old Japanese art, which he was one of the first to bring to the attention of European connoisseurs; of the masters of the Italian renaissance, notably the productions in silver of Benvenuto Cellini and his immediate followers and of modern French painters.

Too Much for the Dog.  
"Chappy, how in the world do you get by that savage bulldog when you call at Miss Bullion's?"  
"Blow cigarette smoke in his face."  
—Detroit Free Press.

What He Left.

Hobbs—Why did the cashier leave the country?  
Dobbs—The only reason was because he couldn't take it with him.—N. Y. Tribune.

## Silks--Brocade and Plain.

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White Cambric 5c., 10 cent quality.

36 inch Percales 5 1/2c., 12 cent quality.

Silk Gingham 7c., 15c quality.

Unbleached Muslin 3c., 5 cent quality.

Bleached Muslin 4 1/2c., 7 cent quality.

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Smyrna Rugs 49, 69, 89c., \$1.39

A great stock of small wares at about half regular prices.

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114 North St., Middletown

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"The Hub" Shoe Store,

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Ladies' Tan Shoes \$1.25 and \$2.00.

Men's Tan Shoes \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Men's Bicycle Shoes \$1.50 and \$2.00.

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## SHIRT WAISTS.

We are now prepared to show you a complete line of Shirt Waists, in all the new eff-cts, and made in the latest style.

## Wraps

## AND Skirts.

We wish to call your attention to our Wrap and Skirt Department. The time for selling Spring Wraps is growing short, therefore we will close the balance at your prices.

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Real Estate Agent, 35 North St

## Books of the Day.

"Ziska," by Corelli; Ford's "Hon. Peter Sterling" and "Great K. and A. Robbery;" "Miss Archer Archer," by Burnham; "Forge in the Forest," by Roberts; "Pomp of the Lavillettes," by Parker; "Check for Three Thousand," Gunter's "Bob Covington."

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Men's clay diagonal cutaway suits, all wool, \$8 to \$10. Men's sack suits, in fine worsteds and chevots, \$5 to \$10. Men's Trousers from \$1.50 to \$5. Men's top coats \$8 and \$10. Boys' two-piece suits, 6 to 15, 99c to \$7.

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Men's Derbies—A large assortment, qualities not surpassed anywhere. The styles in black, brown and Havana. Men's Alpines, black, brown and pearl. Men's and Boys' Bicycle and Golf Caps upward from 25c

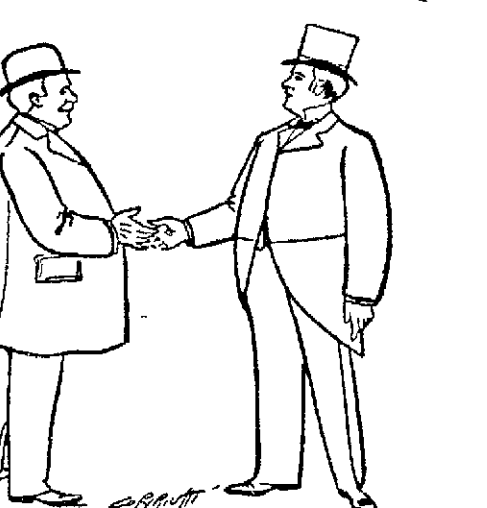
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The \$100 grade for \$65 00  
The 75 grade for 50 00  
The 60 grade for 42 50  
Have you seen our \$17.50 Tapestry Parlor Suit?

Our Carpet Department is the talk of the city. They don't see how we do it at the price. It is just fun to sell goods at OUR prices, but there is a cloud in the sky. It is small, but it will increase, prices will advance. Already we have been notified by the factories. "A word to the wise, etc."

**C. Emmet Crawford's,**

44 AND 46 NORTH STREET.

**HUYLER'S FINE BON BONS AND CHOCOLATES**  
—FRESH EVERY WEEK.

We are pleased to announce that we have accepted the agency in this section for Huyler's Fine Bon Bons and Chocolates. The excellence and well-known superiority of Huyler's Candies have induced us to carry these goods—the finest, purest, most wholesome and attractive candies obtainable. Their reputation is too well established to require further assurance from us on this line.

Having arranged for weekly shipments, our stock will always be found well assorted and absolutely fresh and reliable at all times. We invite your patronage. Huyler's Finest Candies 80 cents per pound.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St.

Rock Island Florida "Sheep's Wool" Carriage Sponges. The softest, toughest and very best carriage sponges that grow. Of course they cost more than the ordinary, harsh fragile sponges, but they are cheap considering quality, and always satisfactory. We have the cheap ones too, from 15 cents up.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

## MAPES' BALANCED RATION FOR POULTRY.

We have long felt that there is room upon the market for a cheap effective poultry food.

Mr. O. W. Mapes, of the Electric Poultry Yards, is making a special study of the science of feeding a hen, and we have arranged with him to make such a food.

It is made exclusively from wheat, oats, corn and meat, mixed in just such proportions as science and practice have proven will give the nutritive elements needed for best results. We shall be pleased to have our customers give it a trial. This food is equally good for growing chickens or laying hens.

**HOUSTON BROS.**

## DAILY ARGUS.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 1897.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Window screens 10c at Dayton's.  
—Surgical instruments for sale.  
—May dances at Columbia Park.  
—Bargain in bats and ribbons at Tompkins'.  
—Pate pieces 4c at Greening's.  
—Suits of rooms to let.  
—Bargains in carpet and wall paper at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.  
—Beef, wine and iron, with pepsin, Doc at W. D. Olney's.  
—Colored shirts cheap at Samuel Lipfield's.  
—Lydia Pinkham—woman's friend.  
—Postum, substitute for coffee, at grocers.  
—Donn's Kidney Pills. See testimonials.

### LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"Joshua Simpkins" at the Casino, Saturday evening.  
—"Don't forget that the prices of seats for 'Joshua Simpkins' are only 15, 25 and 35 cents.

—The cool and rainy weather of the past few days has been of great help to the grass crop.

—Parkins' orchestra give the first May dance at Columbia Park, Thursday evening. Ladies are all invited free.

—Several blacksnakes were killed, Saturday in the cellar of the old Hasbrouck manor house at St. Remy, Ulster county.

—New York parties have leased flats along the Greenkill, near Kingston, and propose to cultivate water cresses for the New York market.

—Remember that the chart of reserved seats for John Kendrick Bangs opens at Hanford & Horton's, to-morrow. Admission 50 cents. All tickets reserved without extra charge. 1t

### PERSONAL.

—Mrs. E. C. Royce went to Newburgh, this morning, for a few days' visit.

—Judson W. Breed, of New York, who is on his way to Sullivan county in quest of trout, stopped over in this city, last night, to visit friends.

—Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Annie Graham and Newton A. Merritt, in the Washingtonville Presbyterian Church, on next Tuesday, at four o'clock.

—Frank Ayers, of Spooner & Ayers, who recently sold his house on Roberts street, is removing to the Ducker home stead, corner of Roberts and Cottage streets.

### CONVALESCENT CHILDREN'S HOME

Meeting of the Managers—Home to be opened, June 7th, in this city.

A meeting of the managers of the Convalescent Children's Home was held, last evening, in the parlors of the First Congregational Church. All the churches interested were represented.

The committee on by-laws made their report and the by-laws were adopted.

It was decided to open the home on Horton avenue on June 7th. Mrs. Hallock to be in charge.

It was voted to raise a fund of \$100, before the opening of the home, each of the ten churches having the home in charge, to contribute ten dollars.

It was decided to place contribution boxes in public places so that any one desiring to contribute to so worthy a cause could do so. Contributions, however small, will be gratefully received.

### A COMPLIMENTARY HOP.

Given by McQuoid Engine Co. in Honor of the Ladies Who Assisted at the Fair.

McQuoid Engine Company gave a complimentary hop at the Assembly Rooms, last night, in honor of the ladies who assisted at the recent fair.

About two hundred couples were present and the evening was spent in card playing and other social amusements, after which dancing was indulged in until 2 o'clock, this morning. Berg's orchestra furnishing the music.

Refreshments were served in the rooms at the expense of the company.

The committees in charge of the affair were as follows:

Arrangements—Thos. Donovan, J. E. Short, James Durham.  
Floor—J. E. Short, J. S. Farrell, E. J. Butte, Chas. McAlloon.

### Universal Church Sociable.

There was a large attendance at the sociable given at the residence of Hon. Frank Buckley on Highland avenue, last night, by the Ladies' Aid Society of Christ Church.

Those present spent the evening in playing cards, dancing and other social amusements. The music was by Mrs. Audrus on the piano and Ginnamours on the mandolin. The latter also rendered solos upon the guitar.

### To Marry One of Mattheawan's Fair Daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler H. Tillman, of Mattheawan, N. Y., have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Sue E., to Adrian Harvey Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Emmet Crawford, of this city. The wedding will occur at the home of the bride at Mattheawan, Wednesday evening, May 19th, at 7 o'clock.

### Operation for an Abscess.

William Nevan, the well known barber, has been confined to his bed with an abscess for several days. A surgical operation for the removal of the trouble was performed, yesterday. He is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

### Memorial Resolutions.

A handsomely engrossed set of resolutions, passed by the local division Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers upon the death of John B. Lorentz, is on exhibition in the show window of Shannon's art store. It is the work of artist F. W. Keane.

## THE ORANGE COUNTY FAIR.

Directors of the Agricultural Society Making Preliminary Preparations To-day's Meeting.

A special meeting of the managers of the Orange County Agricultural Society was held at the Board of Trade rooms in this city at 11 o'clock, to-day. A number of citizens interested in the fair were also present.

Supt. Wells was authorized to contract with railroads for the removal of material from Newburgh.

Messrs. Clark and Howell reported that before leaving Newburgh, this morning, they had sold the fence around the Newburgh grounds to Mr. Ramsdell for \$513.50. There are 3,400 lineal feet of it and it cost the society 23 cents per foot.

Supt. Wells was appointed a committee on privileges.

Horace Thompson was appointed a committee to act with the superintendent on forage.

Messrs. Swayze and Elwood were appointed a committee to ask the Water Commissioners to lay a main to the Corwin property, from which point a small supply pipe could be laid to the grounds.

H. M. Howell was appointed a committee on music.

E. A. Brown, C. L. Elwood and Supt. Wells were appointed committee on transportation.

The president and superintendent were appointed committee on tents.

Mr. Swayze moved to make the admission fee 50 cents for gentlemen and 25 cents for ladies and children over six years.

Mr. Morrison said the rule throughout the State was to charge fifty cents admission to horse-trots and twenty-five cents to fairs, and the question arises is this to be a fair or a horse trot.

Mr. Brown said: "A horse trot for gentlemen and an agricultural fair for ladies."

The vote, on Mr. Swayze's motion, stood seven for and four against, those voting no being Messrs. Morrison, Clark, Fowler and Thompson.

Mr. Howell moved to make the price of membership tickets one dollar and that four instead of six admissions be given, a single coupon with date printed thereon to be attached to the ticket. Carried.

Mr. Waring moved that no membership tickets be sold after the entries closed.

Mr. Sears amended that none be sold after the first day. Mr. Swayze amended to sell membership tickets as long as people wanted them and it was carried.

On Mr. Wells' motion, membership tickets will be printed in two colors, one for ladies and the other for gentlemen. This was Mr. Howell's idea and is intended in a measure to prevent transfers.

On Mr. Clark's motion it was voted to issue no complimentary tickets except to the press, which will be issued as usual.

Dr. F. N. Friend was substituted for W. H. McQuoid, declined, as judge of dogs.

D. Lincoln Orr was substituted for Mr. Herman, for superintendent of poultry department.

At 12:30 an adjournment was taken for dinner.

### THE HORSE RACES.

At the afternoon meeting Mr. Swayze, of the committee on speed, reported that it had been decided to have the following races:

Colt stakes—Two-year-olds 3:00 class, \$50; three-year-olds 2:50 class, \$30; four year-olds 2:40 class, \$50.

Orange county horses, purse \$250: 2:30 class, \$300; 2:24 class, \$400; 2:18 pace and trot, \$400. Report adopted.

W. F. Royce was appointed assistant secretary.

Mr. Swayze and Mr. Royce were appointed a committee on printing for races.

The committee on attractions reported bicycle races for first day and horse racing the remaining three days.

### THE BICYCLE RACES.

C. H. Swayze reported the details of bicycle races as follows:

Entry fee \$1 for first event, and 50 cents for each additional event. Races as follows:

2-mile Orange county champion-hip, \$25 diamond medal.

1/2-mile open: 1st prize \$30 diamond; 2d prize \$20 watch.

1 mile open: 1st prize \$35 diamond; 2d prize \$20 watch; 3d prize \$10 cuff buttons.

1 mile handicap: 1st prize \$35 diamond; 2d prize \$20 watch; 3d prize \$10 diamond pin.

1 mile tandem, open: 1st prize two \$25 diamonds; 2d prize two \$10 diamond pins.

The meeting is still in session, and the report of its proceedings will be concluded to-morrow.

### IN A UNITED STATES COURT.

Percy V. Morris' Suit Against the N. Y. S. and W. Transferred to the C. S. District Court.

The case of Percy V. Moore, a farmer of the town of Greenville, who was injured last December, at Unionville, by a train on the New York, Susquehanna and Western R. R., who has brought an action against the company for \$20,000, has been removed from the Supreme Court of the State of New York, by the defendant's counsel, to the United States District Court. Leopold Wallace, Esq., of New York city, and W. F. O'Neill, of this city, are counsel for the railroad company.

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## COURT OF APPEALS DECISION.

Cases of Local Interest Decided by the Court of Last Resort.

The Court of Appeals handed down, Tuesday, in Albany, decisions in the following cases of local interest:

E. Katie Read as executrix of the will of T. A. Reed, deceased, against Abner Mills. This was an action brought by Mrs. Read to recover from Mr. Mills nearly \$7,000 for professional services and money claimed to have been loaned by Mr. Read, who was a lawyer. The referee found in favor of the estate and against Mr. Mills for \$2,675.44, and the General Term affirmed the judgment.

The Court of Appeals affirms the judgment, with costs, now amounting to about \$700. Thomas Watts and Daniel Finn for Mrs. Read. John A. Thompson and E. Countryman for Mr. Mills.

Mary Ann Durland against Jesse Durland, as executor of the will of Thomas A. Durland. This was an action brought by Mrs. Durland against the estate of her husband upon a \$4,000 note. It was defended by the estate upon the ground that there was no consideration for the note. The referee found in favor of the estate, but the General Term reversed his judgment, and the Court of Appeals affirms the judgment of the General Term, and renders judgment absolute in favor of Mrs. Durland for the full amount of the note. J. W. Gott and William Vanamee for Mrs. Durland. John J. Beattie and Lewis E. Carr for the estate.

Nettie M. Dayton against the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad Company, judgment of \$2,500 for negligently causing the death of Mr. Dayton in 1894 at Moodna Junction, this county, affirmed. The case was tried in Supreme Court, at Monticello, two years ago this month, when a verdict was rendered for the above amount. Benjamin Reynolds, Esq., of Parkville, and W. F. O'Neill, Esq., of this city, tried the case for the plaintiff, Mrs. Dayton, and Geo. H. Carpenter, Esq., of Liberty, and Hon. T. A. Niven acted as counsel for the railroad company. From the above judgment of \$2,500, the railroad company took an appeal to the General Term, which was affirmed, and an appeal was taken to the Court of Appeals, where it was argued, April 13, at Albany, by W. F. O'Neill, of this city, and Benjamin F. Reynolds, Esq., of Parkville, for Mrs. Dayton and Lewis E. Carr, Esq., of Albany, and Geo. H. Carpenter, of Liberty, for the railroad company.

The case was quite an important one, and the questions of law were quite intricate, as the judgment is affirmed by a divided court, four judges voting for the affirmance and three for the reversal.

### THRALL HOSPITAL APPROPRIATION

An Item That Should be Allowed at To-day's Tax Election.

However disposed taxpayers may be to "use the pencil" on the items of special appropriations to be voted on to-day, it is to be hoped they will discriminate wisely and well in behalf of the city's good. The Argus does not seek to educate the taxpayer in this matter, believing his sense of public duty and his wisdom all-sufficient. There is, however, one item of these appropriations which stands out separate and distinct from all the others, and the Argus feels it would be derelict did it not urge its favorable consideration. This is the appropriation of \$1,500 for Thrall Hospital. It is an expenditure which from every conceivable standpoint is eminently fit to be made. The institution, purely beneficiary and charitable, is an ornament and a credit to the city. In all the essentials it is second to no hospital of its class in the State, and it would be more than pity should it by public action be shorn in the least of its usefulness. The sum asked for is so small as a per capita charge, as to be insignificant, something not to be misused by the property holder.

It is with every confidence in the result that the Argus appeals that this appropriation be made.

### DOINGS OF THE 24TH.

To Hold a May Dance—Basket Ball Team Going to Newburgh.

The regular monthly meeting of the 24th Separate Company was held last night. The company will hold a May dance some time during this month, the exact date to be decided by a committee to be appointed by Captain McIntyre.

The basket ball team will visit Newburgh, on Tuesday evening, May 11th, to play a return game with the 14th Separate Company.

### Leg Broken by a Horse's Kick.

One of the sons of Patrick Hanley, of near Denton, was kicked by a horse, yesterday afternoon, and both bones of his right leg were broken just above the ankle. Drs. Pillsbury and Hammer, of this city, reduced the fracture.

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## AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Graduates in Theology and Medicine—Removed to Otisville—Fire Company Meetings—Pay Your Water Rents—Lecture by Mr. Clark—Assessors Organized—Buying Jail Yard Stone—Trouble on the "Green."

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—James C. Coleman graduated, yesterday, from the Princeton Theological Seminary. Last week his brother, Joseph C. Coleman, graduated from the Albany Medical College. The young men are residents of this village and sons of Dr. Jas. C. Coleman.

—Herbert J. Dederick, yesterday, removed his family to Otisville, where he is now employed as superintendent of Erie's stone crushing plant.

—Elliott H. and L. Co. will meet to-night. The regular meeting of Cataract E. and H. Co. will be held to-morrow night.

—Village Clerk Yerg is now receiving water. Consumers will find him at the County Building.

—On Thursday evening, May 13th, Rev. R. B. Clark will address the Walkill Valley Farmers' Association in the Brick Church at Montgomery. His subject will be "Beams, Beauties and Bouhommie."

—The Board of Town Assessors has organized with W. H. Bennett as President and J. C. Baldwin, Secretary.

—The village authorities are using for macadamizing purposes stone crushed at the jail yard, which they can procure at less expense than by operating the stone crusher.

—Sigma Epsilon Debating Society will meet to-night. An interesting programme has been arranged.

—Mrs. S. T. Matthews and daughter have returned to Goshen for the summer.

—A man named Moses has struck town and will conduct a clothing sale in the Grier store. He expects to stay thirty days.

—There was trouble on the "Green," last night, in which a feminine resident lost a double handful of hair from the top of her skull and a man's hand was laid open by a butcher knife.

### A BOY'S SUICIDE.

The Son of a Sullivan County Clergyman Kills Himself.

William Dill, the seventeen-year-old son of the Rev. James Dill, of Forestburg, Sullivan county, walked into the woods, Monday, and when a mile away from his home shot himself. Despite his wound, the boy crawled back through the undergrowth on hands and knees until within a quarter of a mile of his home. There he was found by his cousin and a neighbor to whom he said that he shot himself "on purpose." He died soon afterwards. No reason for the boy's suicide is known. Just before he left home he had complained of feeling strangely and it is thought he may have been temporarily insane.

### The Port Jervis Electric Railroad.

The Port Jervis Electric Railroad Company has applied to the State Railroad Commissioners for permission to build and operate an electric street railroad in Port Jervis.

### An Order for Forty Cows.

S. Green's, the cattle dealer, has just received an order for forty cows from Howell Brothers, of near Goshen, and has gone West to purchase them.

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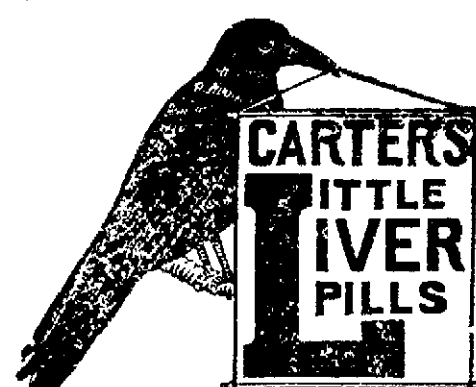
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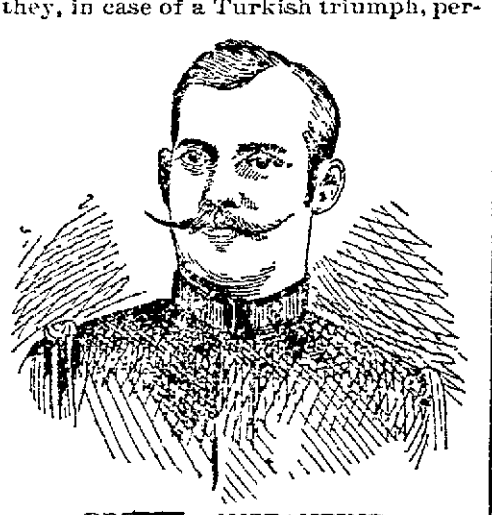
# THE WAR IN THE EAST.

Why Chances of Success Are in the Moslems' Favor.

Sultan Has Not Only the Strongest Army, But Also the Best General—Patriotic Fervor of the Grecian Troops.

[Special Letter]

What the outcome of the conflict between Greece and Turkey may be cannot be foretold at this time; simply because the conditions obtaining to-day may be completely changed to-morrow. Thus far the two Levantine powers have had things their own way. After what the great powers have said and done they could not, in the event of Grecian success, consent to the annexation of any part of Macedonia, or even of the island of Crete; nor could they, in case of a Turkish triumph, per-



PRINCE CONSTANTINE, (Commander of the Greek Troops in Macedonia.)

mit the sultan to repossess himself of Thessaly or any other province ceded years ago to the Greek kingdom. A concession of this kind would be repudiated by the nations of Europe, even though their rulers should give their consent to the Moslem claims.

However, it is premature to discuss the probable results of a war whose termination may not occur for some time. Viewing the situation from a purely military point, one would be inclined to predict Turkish success; but when one considers the remarkable spirit of patriotism displayed by the Greek troops, their valor and powers of endurance, it assumes a different aspect. Every schoolboy knows how Leonidas defended, with a few followers, the pass of Thermopylae against the hordes of Xerxes; and the admirers of modern Greece are inclined to believe that the soldiers of King George will rival in bravery the Spartan heroes. Flowery speculation of this kind makes very pleasant reading, but in this age of repeating rifles it is safer to count Mausers and Gras guns than to rely upon ancient glory and self-sacrificing bravery.

The Turkish army which is now stationed around Larissa, the capital of the nomarchy of the same name in northern Greece, is formidable in numbers, equipped with the latest pattern of Mauser rifles and well supported by field and mountain artillery, cavalry and engineers. It was until very recently commanded by Edhem Pasha, chief of the Moslem forces on the Thessalian frontier, one of the ablest strategists in Europe, who during the Russo-Turkish war of 1877 commanded the renowned Giritza regiment which thousands of Russians and Roumanian soldiers bit the dust. His second in command, Mahmud Hamdi Pasha, in charge of the second Turkish army corps, is in every respect the equal of his superior and adds to his military training a ferocity entirely foreign to the more gentle Edhem. Recouf Pasha, commander of the first army corps, also has the reputation of being a daring fighter. In their councils these chieftains are assisted by officers of the German army, the most notable of them be-

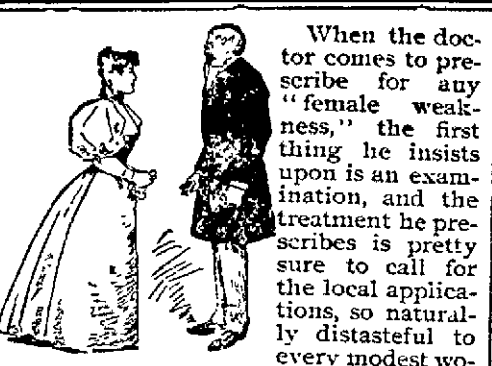


EDHEM PASHA, (Commander of the Turkish Forces.)

ing Von der Goltz Pasha, who went to Turkey several years ago, with the permission of Emperor William, for the purpose of reorganizing the sultan's military establishment. Osman Pasha, chief commander of the Turkish armies, is now taking a personal part in the Macedonian campaign, being in supreme command in Larissa.

The Grecian army is commanded by Prince Constantine, duke of Sparta, eldest son of King George and heir to the throne of Greece. He is a fine young man and a well-trained soldier, but his ability as a general and strategist is a questionable quality. Second in command is Gen. Smolnitz, ex-minister of war. He is a native Greek, 45 years of age, full of patriotic fervor and courageous beyond belief. He has thus far fought nobly and proved himself the equal of his Turkish opponents on the Thessalonian frontier. The commander of the Greek army, which has already done excellent work, is Admiral Mikailis Canaris, son of the famous Admiral Constantine Canaris, who burned with five ships three Turkish frigates at the island of Scio. He is a born sailor and gained his present position more through personal valor than through family influence. He is now in his 73rd year, but as bright, aggressive and active as ever.

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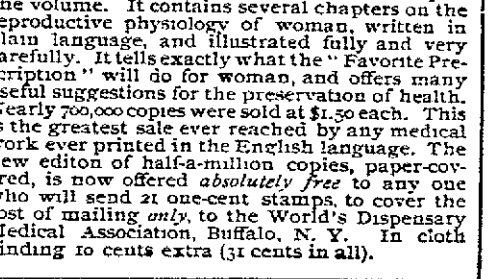
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# DRAWING OF JURORS.

ORANGE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, (GOSHEN N. Y., April 28 1897.)

Notice is hereby given that a panel of Petit Jurors to serve at a County Court to be held in and for the county of Orange, at the Court House, in Goshen, on the fourth Monday of May, 1897, will be drawn at this office, on Thursday, May 6, 1897, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

W. G. TAGGART, Clerk.

A Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, held at the Supreme Chambers, in the city of Newburgh, Orange county, N. Y., on the 30 day of April, 1897.

Present: Hon. Michael J. McGinnis, Justice. In the matter of the application for a voluntary dissolution of The Middletown Casino Theatre Company, of Middletown, N. Y.

On reading and hearing the petition of Edward A. Brown, William D. Stratton, Horace W. Corey and Isaac F. Van Duzer, as the Trustees and Directors of the Middletown Casino Theatre Company of Middletown, N. Y. (a corporation duly created under the laws of the State of New York), having its principal office in the city of Middletown, N. Y., and the schedule thereto annexed, duly verified by the sworn petitioners, on the 1st day of March, 1897, and now on motion of Daniel Tinn, of counsel for the petitioners.

It is ordered that all persons interested in the said corporation show cause before the court, before William F. O'Neill, Esq., who is here by appointed Referee for that purpose, at his office, No. 75 North Street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., on the 17th day of July, 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, of that day, why said corporation should not be dissolved, and why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

And it is further ordered that the said Referee proceed in accordance with the law and practice of this court, and that he report thereon with all convenient speed.

And it is further ordered that this order be published once in each week for the three weeks immediately preceding the time herein fixed to show cause in the N. Y. Advertiser, the Press and the Middletown Daily Argus, newspapers published in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., where the principal office of the said corporation is located, and in the N. Y. Argus, a newspaper published in the city of Albany, New York.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be served upon each of the persons named in the schedule annexed to the said petition as a creditor of the said corporation, or as claiming an interest in the same, by the said Referee, or by the undersigned, at least ten days before the time fixed for the hearing as above set forth, or by depositing a copy of this order at least five days before the time so appointed in the postoffice at Middletown, N. Y., in a registered letter, with pre-paid postage, addressed to the person to be served, at his residence, as stated in said schedule.

[SEAL] M. H. HITCHCOCK, Justice of the Supreme Court.

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In pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law to all persons having claims against the estate of Samuel L. Woodruff, late of the town of Crawford, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, the administrator and administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the residence of the administrator, Antonetta A. Woodruff, in the town of Crawford, at or before the date of the expiration of said estate on or before the 15th day of June, 1897.

Dated November 10th, 1896.

ANTONETTA A. WOODRUFF, administrator.

JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, attorney for administrators, Rooms 6 and 8 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y.

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Dated April 14th, 1897.

WILLIAM P. MOORE, administrator.

CLARA M. FISHER, administrator.

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# After Meals

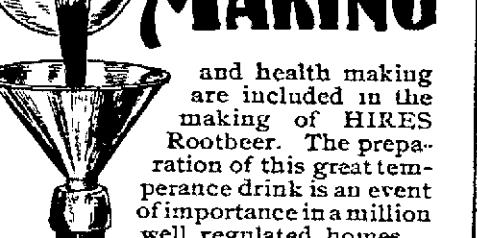
take one of Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills, in other words, to cure dyspepsia do not diet.

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# DRAWING OF JURORS.

ORANGE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, (GOSHEN N. Y., April 28 1897.)

Notice is hereby given that a panel of Petit Jurors to serve at a County Court to be held in and for the county of Orange, at the Court House, in Goshen, on the fourth Monday of May, 1897, will be drawn at this office, on Thursday, May 6, 1897, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

W. G. TAGGART, Clerk.

A Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, held at the Supreme Chambers, in the city of Newburgh, Orange county, N. Y., on the 30 day of April, 1897.

Present: Hon. Michael J. McGinnis, Justice. In the matter of the application for a voluntary dissolution of The Middletown Casino Theatre Company, of Middletown, N. Y.

On reading and hearing the petition of Edward A. Brown, William D. Stratton, Horace W. Corey and Isaac F. Van Duzer, as the Trustees and Directors of the Middletown Casino Theatre Company of Middletown, N. Y. (a corporation duly created under the laws of the State of New York), having its principal office in the city of Middletown, N. Y., and the schedule thereto annexed, duly verified by the sworn petitioners, on the 1st day of March, 1897, and now on motion of Daniel Tinn, of counsel for the petitioners.

It is ordered that all persons interested in the said corporation show cause before the court, before William F. O'Neill, Esq., who is here by appointed Referee for that purpose, at his office, No. 75 North Street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., on the 17th day of July, 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, of that day, why said corporation should not be dissolved, and why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

And it is further ordered that the said Referee proceed in accordance with the law and practice of this court, and that he report thereon with all convenient speed.

And it is further ordered that this order be published once in each week for the three weeks immediately preceding the time herein fixed to show cause in the N. Y. Advertiser, the Press and the Middletown Daily Argus, newspapers published in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., where the principal office of the said corporation is located, and in the N. Y. Argus, a newspaper published in the city of Albany, New York.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be served upon each of the persons named in the schedule annexed to the said petition as a creditor of the said corporation, or as claiming an interest in the same, by the said Referee, or by the undersigned, at least ten days before the time fixed for the hearing as above set forth, or by depositing a copy of this order at least five days before the time so appointed in the postoffice at Middletown, N. Y., in a registered letter, with pre-paid postage, addressed to the person to be served, at his residence, as stated in said schedule.

[SEAL] M. H. HITCHCOCK, Justice of the Supreme Court.

A Copy, (Middletown) W. G. TAGGART, Clerk.

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THOS. STACK, Prop., 14 Ogden St.

In pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law to all persons having claims against the estate of Samuel L. Woodruff, late of the town of Crawford, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, the administrator and administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the residence of the administrator, Antonetta A. Woodruff, in the town of Crawford, at or before the date of the expiration of said estate on or before the 15th day of June, 1897.

Dated November 10th, 1896.

ANTONETTA A. WOODRUFF, administrator.

JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, attorney for administrators, Rooms 6 and 8 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y.

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Dated April 14th, 1897.

WILLIAM P. MOORE, administrator.

CLARA M. FISHER, administrator.

DILL & COX, Attys. for Adms., dThm062t

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# Turkey and Greece, as it appears on paper,

shows that the Turkish army consists of 9,512 officers and 192,615 non-commissioned officers and men. Its first reserve numbers 320,000 men and its second reserve 400,000—a total of 922,127 men. It has 612 guns and 30,000 horses. The Greek army has 3,400 officers; 21,950 noncommissioned officers and men; a first reserve of 62,300 men and a second reserve of 125,000—a total war footing of 215,770. The Turkish navy consists of 126 vessels, classified as follows: 1 battle ship; 7 port defense ships; 10 first-class cruisers; 2 second-class cruisers; 69 third-class cruisers, and 37 torpedo boats. The Greeks have 47 vessels, classified as follows: 2 port defense ships; 3 first-class cruisers; 17 second-class cruisers; 3 third-class cruisers, and 17 torpedo craft. Although numerically weaker, the Greek army is far more powerful than the Turkish establishment, most of whose ships are dismantled and without crews, while the Greek war vessels are fully manned and armed with the latest guns.

Wherever the contending forces have met in battle thus far the Turks have displayed remarkable strategic ability, defending their positions with earthworks and impregnable bastions. The Greeks, on the other hand, animated by pure patriotism, have fought like tigers, giving way only to vastly superior numbers. Military observers are of the opinion that the Greeks would have won in several engagements had their leaders followed up advantages as cleverly as the Turkish commanders. As the war progresses they may profit by early mistakes and be able to hold their own for some time.

While Greece is at a disadvantage in the east, the western campaign, which centers around the Gulf of Arta, in Epirus, has been conducted with more success. The Greek navy has a strong hold on the important harbor of Prevesa, its operations being seconded by a well-managed land force, which occupies strong positions and is well armed and equipped. It is the aim of the Greek commanders to push their army through Epirus into Macedonia and attack Edhem Pasha's army from the rear at Ellassona, the base of Turkish operations. Another Greek detachment will attempt to march from the east coast of Thessaly inland to destroy the railroad from Salonica, thereby cutting off Edhem's supplies and reinforcements. In many respects the present war is the most unique in modern history, for



RIZA PASHA, (The Sultan's Minister of War.)

although thousands of men have already been killed on each side a formal declaration of war has not been made by either Greece or Turkey. The sultan has merely announced that a state of war exists along the frontier, provoked by the invasion of



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gives it.



## OBITUARY.

## Lamira Carmichael Dodge.

Mrs. Lamira Carmichael Dodge, wife of Calvin H. Dodge, of Chicago, died in that city, Wednesday, April 25th.

Mrs. Dodge was the eldest daughter of Calvin and Nancy Elliott Carmichael and was born in this city, where her early life was spent.

Three sisters and two brothers survive her, Lorena, Emma and Benj. F. Carmichael, residing in Chicago, Mrs. H. R. Draper at Westington, South Dakota, and Dr. C. R. Carmichael, of Newark, N. J. Deceased was a member of the Episcopal Church and when residing in Middletown was a teacher in the Sunday school.

Funeral services were held at her late residence, 3728 Calumet avenue, Chicago, Ill., Friday, April 30th. Interment was in Rosehill Cemetery.

## John I. Westbrook.

John I. Westbrook, of the dry goods firm of Westbrook & Stoll, and one of the most widely known and respected citizens of Port Jervis, died very suddenly, late Monday afternoon, in the store of Hector Bidwell, in that village, into which he had stepped to make a purchase. Death is supposed to have been due to heart disease.

Mr. Westbrook was born May 11th, 1817, in Westfall township, Pike county. He received a good education, and when a young man engaged in farming, and also in surveying, doing much important public and private work in Pike and adjacent counties.

In 1855 he removed to Port Jervis and engaged in business, carrying it on at first alone, and afterward in partnership with his step-son, Albert Stoll. He was very successful, the firm having done a large and steadily increasing trade.

Mr. Westbrook was twice married. His first wife, who died in 1852, less than two years after marriage, was Clarissa Buckley. His second wife, who survives him, was Hortense Pinchot Stoll, widow of George Stoll, of Montague, N. J.

Mr. Westbrook was for very many years a member of the Reformed Church. He was for eight years superintendent of its Sunday school, and for a number of years was a member of the church's consistory. He was an old line Democrat, ever loyal to his party, and though he never sought office, consented to serve for two years in Port Jervis' Board of Trustees, and for one term as village treasurer.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION.

## Second Annual Convention of the Orange County Union at Chester.

The second annual convention of the Orange County Christian Endeavor Union will be held at the Presbyterian Church in Chester, Friday, May 7. The following is the programme:

- MORNING.**
- 10:30—Praise and Prayer Service.  
Rev. H. T. MacKenzie, Port Jervis.
- 10:45—Address (Theme).  
Rev. R. H. Taylor, Westtown.
- 11:05—Address (Theme).  
Rev. W. E. Foutz, Warwick.
- 11:25—Report of District Secretary, Reports of Societies, Business.
- 11:55—Words of Welcome.  
Rev. R. H. Taylor, Chester.
- 12:10—Response.  
Rev. Geo. E. Gillespie, Port Jervis.
- INTERMISSION.**
- AFTERNOON.**
- 1:20—Meeting of Executive Committee.  
2:00—Song Service.  
Nathan S. Taylor, Newburgh.
- 2:15—Reports of Junior Societies.  
2:30—Address on "Junior Work."  
Mrs. C. C. Locke, State Superintendent, Brooklyn.
- 3:00—Address (Theme).  
Rev. W. M. McManis, Unionville.
- SYMPOSIUM.**
- 3:20—How can the C. E. prayer service be improved?  
Lewis J. Stager, Warwick.
- 3:30—How can the C. E. help the Sabbath school?  
Rev. H. N. Greene, Washingtonville.
- 3:40—How can the C. E. become a power in moral reform?  
Geo. Burnes, Newburgh.
- 3:50—The place, the backbone of the society.  
J. E. Bennett, Port Jervis.
- 4:20—Reports of Committees.  
4:30—A few words from the State President.  
Rev. W. J. McKittick.
- EVENING.**
- 7:00—Song Service, Nathan S. Taylor, Newburgh.
- 7:15—Address, Rev. W. A. Robinson, Middle town.
- 7:45—Address.  
Rev. Dr. McKittick, State Superintendent, Buffalo.
- 8:30—Constitutional Service.  
Rev. W. M. McManis, Unionville.

Round trip tickets will be sold by the Erie as usual, one and one-half fare, good to return May 8th.

## ATTACKED ON HIS WAY HOME.

## A New York Business Man Beaten Near Turners.

George H. Fox, a New York business man who lives at Turners, came up on a late Erie train, Saturday night, and started to walk home. He was set upon by some unknown person and struck over the head with a club. He laid unconscious on the highway for three hours, till found by a passerby. His head was badly cut, his jaw was broken and several of his teeth were knocked out. He has since been under a physician's care.

Robbery was not the motive of Mr. Fox's assailant for his gold watch was not taken, nor was he robbed of his money.

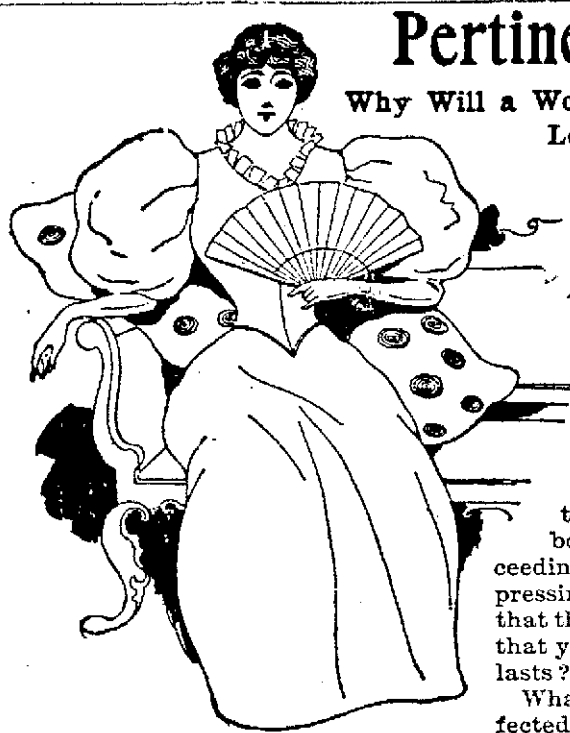
## Cheap Rates to Tennessee Exposition.

The Erie will sell excursion tickets from Middletown to Nashville, Tenn., on account of the Tennessee Centennial and Exposition at rate of \$34 for the round trip. Tickets are not transferable and good for continuous passage only; no stop over between two points can be made. Return on or before November, 1917. Another form will be sold only on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week, and during May only at round trip rate of \$27.30. These tickets are not transferable, continuous passage tickets and must be used to return within ten days from original date of sale. Any further information will be cheerfully furnished by the nearest Erie ticket agent.

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Why, my sister, will you suffer that dull pain in the small of your back, those bearing-down, dragging sensations in the loins, that terrible fullness in the lower bowel, caused by constipation proceeding from the womb lying over and pressing on the rectum? Do you know that these are signs of displacement, and that you will never be well while that lasts?

What a woman needs who is thus affected is to strengthen the ligaments so they will keep her organs in place. There is nothing better for this purpose than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The great volume of testimony which is constantly rolling in, proves that the Compound is constantly curing thousands of just such cases.

The following letter from Mrs. Marlow is only one of many thousands which Mrs. Pinkham has received this year from those she has relieved—surely such testimony is convincing:

"My trouble commenced after the birth of my last child. I did not know what was the matter with me. My husband went to our family physician and described my symptoms, and he said I had displacement and falling of the womb. He sent me some medicine, but it did little good. I let it go on about two years, and every time I did any hard work my womb would come down. Finally a lady friend advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did. The first bottle helped me so much, I continued to take it right along. My back was almost the same as no back. I could not lift scarcely any weight. My life was just a drag to me. To-day I am well of my womb trouble, and have a good, strong back, thanks to Mrs. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. L. MARLOW, Milford, Ill.

## IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

## The Ladies' Whist Club Meets Again—The Sacrifice of St. James' Church Renovated—Personal Mention—Concerning Wounds, Physical and Spiritual.

From a Special Correspondent.

—Mrs. Percy Wiener entertained the Ladies' Whist Club, last Saturday. Next Saturday afternoon it will meet at the home of the Misses Grier on South street.

—During the absence of the rector, Rev. George Betts, last week, the vestry room of St. James' Church was renovated and put in thorough repair.

—The Ladies of St. James' Guild held a meeting in the chapel on Monday afternoon. Reports were read by the chairmen of various committees, and plans made for future work.

—Miss Lucy Dyhart, who has been spending several months with her grandmother, Mrs. George C. Miller, sailed for Chester, England, this morning.

—Mrs. Matthews and daughter have returned from New York, where they have been spending several months.

—Mrs. Russell Strait, of Bradford, Pa., who has been spending several weeks with her father in this village, returned to her home last Saturday.

—Miss Annie Coleman, of Newburgh, is visiting friends in this village.

—Every one knows that when he is unfortunate enough to have a tender spot anywhere about his anatomy—a bruise, or a place from which the skin has been rubbed, how sure that is to be the very spot that he always strikes against the edges of doors, or corners of tables or the rockers of chairs. By the way there is nothing that can inflict much more poignant anguish than a chair rocker. Similarly, if one has a wound in one's spirit, it is equally as certain to be a mark for everything that can irritate and aggravate it. The chance word of an acquaintance, the sight of some trifle, a strain of music, a thousand and one things of no apparent consequence have the power to make the sore spot throb and burn afresh. Perhaps the power of association is one of the strongest influences of our lives. Although we cannot turn our backs upon sorrow, for it is a faithful companion that will follow us through many changes of scene and climate, yet, sometimes there is a sense of uneasiness about a trouble, the source of which is many miles away from us. Its outlines are less distinct, when we are no longer surrounded by familiar objects, each one of which, though it appears unimportant to others, to us is many-tongued. We often think and speak of Time as of something pitiless while in some respects he is a good friend to us. It is true that he takes from us our youth, our delusions and our friends, but does he not also bring to us a healing balm for our sorrows? His kindly touch will take the sting from them, often leaving us many gracious and pleasant memories instead of the sense of bitter injustice and rebellion that once was ours.

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The ancient Germans were a sturdy race and history records that they were great users of grain in their daily food.

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A new drink, called "Postum Cereal," has lately been produced by a careful preparation of the grains, and it possesses the important elements of being fac-simile in looks of the finest Mocha coffee, has a rich, pungent flavor and is easily digested by the weakest stomachs. It is a nourishing food drink of the most perfect character and is quickly taken into the system and into the circulation. The makers claim that "it makes red blood," and results justify the claim. It is especially good for the production of a clear skin, through which the coursing red blood can be seen in pink and ruddy flashes, producing that charming complexion so much admired in the thoroughly healthy woman or man.

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## Bargains in New Straw Hats and

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## A Child's Sailor for 15c.

## Others at 25c and 35c

a spray, and when you see them you will know they are "Bargains."

## Bargains in Ostrich Tips.

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